

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jean-Marc Paulin
App. No. : 10/026,372 Examiner: To be Assigned
Filed : December 24, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2171
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSACTION RECORDING
AND PLAYBACK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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